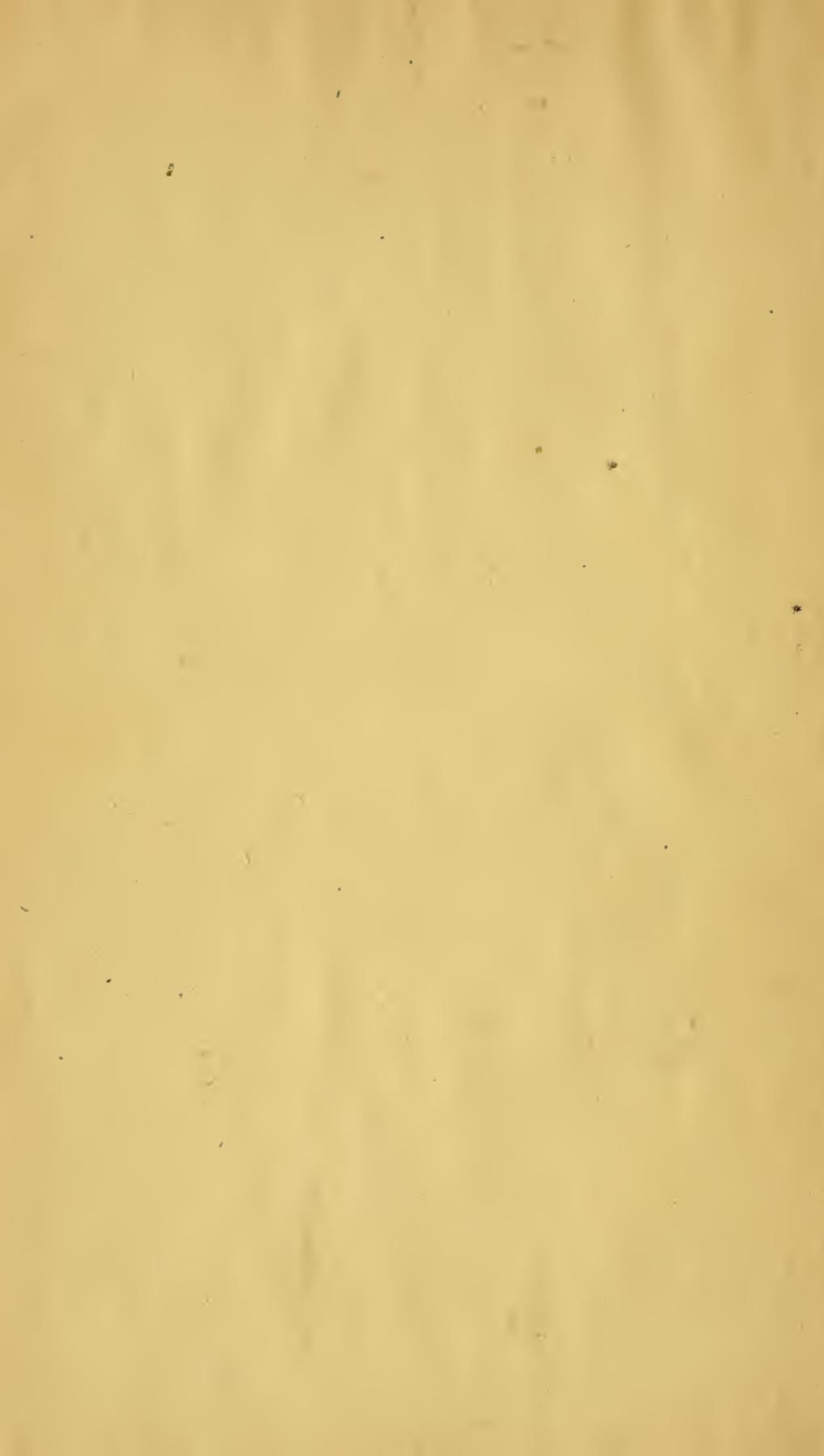




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A

FAMILY RECORD,

OF THE

DESCENDANTS OF

JOHN SPOFFORD,

AND ELIZABETH, HIS WIFE,

WHO CAME FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA, AND SETTLED  
AT ROWLEY IN 1638.

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## INTRODUCTION.

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FROM recent examinations of some of the ancient Records of England, copies of which are extant in this country, it is highly probable that accounts might be found of different branches of the family in that country: and it is to be hoped that some of the descendants may yet find time, money, and inclination, to search the records of the different localities to which the following extracts appear to point, as having interesting connection with the family in times past.

I had never found the name in any English work till my attention was called to several extracts and references, of the highest authority, by a young gentleman of the name and descent, of New York city, to whose researches the family is much indebted. Assisted by these references, I have had the pleasure of finding most of the works referred to, and some others of interest, in this respect, in the library of Harvard University, and at the antiquarian rooms in Boston.

The first mention we have found of the name is as the name of a place or domain, recorded in Doomsday book, which is a record of all the lands of England, as they were parcelled out after the Conquest, by William,

Duke of Normandy, in 1061. The entry in the index of the book is as follows ;

SPOFORD.—M. Mot. Prat. Silva past. Eurdisc, W. R. Borgescire Wap. Will de perc~~it~~, page 322."

By which we understand that at the designated page will be found a record of the meadows, woods, and pastures, in the West Riding of Yorkshire, in a certain Wappentake (or hundred) belonging to William Earl Percy.

At the page referred to we find four lines of ancient characters and abbreviated Latin, apparently a record of extensive domains, of more interest to the Percy's, who appear to have owned them, than to us, although it is highly probable that our family, as followers or tenants of Percy, were occupants, and either gave their name to, or received it from this location.

The town of Spofforth, a place of three or four thousand inhabitants, still occupies this locality, as may be seen on the map of Yorkshire, and an extensive castle, one of the most ancient in England, whose ruins cover near an acre of ground, still bears the name of Spofford. This place is a Rectory, in ecclesiastical parlance, and ranks next above a vicarage, and below a deanery. It is now on the estate of Lord Egremont, and the Percy's are dukes of Northumberland. How it was transferred to another name, we have no means of knowing.

In 1265, mention is made of Nicholaus De Spauford, and in 1313, Roger Blase De Spauford, obtains a pardon from Edward II., for his participation in the conspiracy of the Earls of Lancaster, Warwick and Arundel, to expel Gaviston, the King's proud and haughty favorite, which they effected by his death.

Thomas Spofford was made Abbot of St. Mary, June 8, 1405. Allen in his history of Yorkshire says ; " The Abbot of St. Mary was little inferior to the Archbishop of the Province, being mitred, and having a seat in Parliament. In 1422, he was elected Bishop of Rochester, but being about the same time appointed by the Pope, bishop of Hereford, he accepted the latter bishoprick, Nov. 17, 1422.

Brown Willis, in his history of Cathedrals says ;— Thomas Spofford was made Lord Bishop, as above, and adds, " While bishop he bestowed much in building his Episcopal palace, where are yet remaining the initial letters of his name, in the chapel windows. He resigned in 1448, and retired to his native county, York, where he was buried in St. Mary's. See Willis' Hist. Cathedrals, vol. ii. page 518. Also Beatson's Political Index, London, 1806, vol. 1, page 194.

In Catewiche church is this inscription. *Orate pro Anima Domini Thome Spofford, Abatis Monasteri, Beate, Marie, Ebor.* Pray for the soul of My Lord Thomas Spofford, Abbot of the beautiful Monastery of St. Mary of York.

John Spofford, was many years Vicar of Silkiston. The Journal of the House of Lords for Dec. 24, 1642, after a preamble setting forth the bad characters and want of qualifications of many who had been promoted to ecclesiastical offices by the late king, then dethroned, proceeds as follows ; It is this day ordered by the Lords and Commons, that John Sposford,\* clerk, shall be enabled to serve the church, and receive the profits of the Vicarage of Silkiston, aforesaid, in the

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\* Probably s is a misprint for the italic f.

West Riding of Yorkshire. And the Archbishop and the Arch deacon are hereby prohibited to present or grant institution or induction to any other clerk for the Vicarage of Silkiston, till both Houses of Parliament shall take further order concerning the same.—*Journal vol. v. page 516, Harvard College Library.*

Of the same person, Calamy says, “Mr. John Spawford or Spofford, was many years Vicar of the church, which on account of its beautiful structure was called the minster of the Moors. He was a pious man of competent abilities, very plain in his preaching, holy in his life, facetious in discourse, and a lover of all good men. He was ejected for non-conformity about 1663. After he was ejected, Mr. Robert Cotton, a worthy pious gentleman of the parish, took him to his house, and kept him as long as he lived. He died in 1668, aged 80.” See *Calamy Nonconformist Memorial, vol. ii. page 575.*

Spofford Castle is mentioned as one of the oldest buildings in England. *Archeology, vol. vi page 337.*

We have no means of proving beyond a doubt, our descent from these respectable personages : but nothing is more probable than that the John who came over with a company of Dissenters, and settled at Rowley in 1638, was son to him of the same name and faith, who was made vicar of Silkiston four years after. The names Thomas and John it seems were constantly in the family on both sides of the water. If this conjecture is true, the son leaves England during the civil wars which preceded the dethronement and death of Charles I. and the father had better fortune under the Parliament and Cromwell, but was turned out of his

living after the restoration under Charles II. when being near 75 years of age, he was too old to follow his son to America. The writer would be very much obliged to any one who will furnish a correct record of our descent from any person in England, whether it proves or disproves the correctness of these conjectures.

History informs us that Rev. Ezekiel Rodgers, with about 20 families from Yorkshire, Eng. where he had been a laborious minister for 20 years, came over and settled down between Newbury and Ipswich, his grant extending from the sea-shore to Cochichawick, now Andover. (*See Winthrop's Journal, vol. ii. page 17,*) and afterwards enlarged in 1640, so as to include the "neck on the Merrimack," because that being then about 60 families and having only what is now the towns of Rowley, Georgetown and Boxford, they were "straightened for land," the General Court granted an addition of what is now the towns of Bradford and Groveland. We have no record of the names of this company except what is collected from the records of division of land, births, deaths, marriages, and those who held offices among them. This is probably owing to the burning of Mr. Rodgers' house, who could hardly have failed to record the names of the pioneers in this important enterprise. The name of John Spofford first appeared on the record of the first division of land as homestead lots in 1643. He had a house lot of one and a half acres, on Bradford street, so called, near the centre of what is still the town of Rowley. Lots were also assigned him in the fresh meadows, the salt meadows, the tillage lands, the Merrimack lands, and shares in the ox pasture, the cow pasture, and the calf pasture.

Whether married at the time of coming over, or to whom, except that his wife's name was Elizabeth, we do not know. The birth of a daughter, Elizabeth, is recorded, Dec. 15, 1646. He lived in what is still Rowley, about 30 years, and in the Spring of 1669 removed to the west part of the town, now and for a hundred years past well known as Spofford's hill, and was beyond all reasonable doubt the first settler in Georgetown, and the progenitor of all of the name in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and Canada; and also of most of the Herrimans and Brocklebanks, and many of the Nelsons and Tenneys of Georgetown; also, many of the Kimball's, Haseltines, Hopkinson's, Parkers, Burbanks, and Woods, of Bradford; and also of many of the Peabodys, Kimballs, and Adams, of Boxford.

The town of Rowley in 1668 laid out a farm—at the “Gravelle Plain, near the Bald Hills,” then a wilderness, now the westerly part of Georgetown. This farm John Spofford took on a lease for twenty-one years, and removed here in the Spring of 1669. This was a removal of four or five miles into an almost unbroken wilderness. Tradition says that the name of Bald Pate was given to what in the record of this farm is called the bald hills, on account of the trees having been cut down to clear the land for pasturage, a use to which much of it has been devoted to the present day; by this name being used in the lease it is quite sure that it had been so cleared prior to the lease. The family had been living here twenty-three years, when Mr. Goodridge, his wife and two children, were killed by the Indians in Byfield, but three miles from them,

and almost directly between them and their townsmen at Rowley. They had been here thirty-nine years when Haverhill was destroyed, and Rev. Mr. Rolfe, Capt. Wainwright, and forty others slain. How many anxious days and gloomy nights must they have passed during these times of Indian war ; but we have no record or tradition that they ever left the place. The old hearth stone was always warm, and three generations lived and died on the same spot, where a monument ought to be erected to the memory of these patriarchs. For the first five years he was to pay as rent 300 feet of white oak plank ; and after that time ten pounds each year—one half of said rent in English corn at price current, or Indian corn if he pleases—the other half in “fat cattel or leane” at price current. This lease was assigned over to his sons John and Samuel, March 16th, 1676, and the rent reduced to eight pounds, and to be wholly remitted “during the time of the Indian wars,” and it was extended by agreement three score years from the date thereof. John was twenty years old at the date of this lease, and he and his son John lived, raised families, and died on this farm before its expiration. Samuel, then twenty-four years old, survived the lease nearly seven years.

Why he (John) went on this farm upon a lease, when land was so plenty, and after having half a dozen lots assigned to him in the division, does not appear. Perhaps the “benefit of penning the cattel” was a valuable privilege. He might have been reduced in property by sickness or other ways, but his descendants at the expiration of the lease were owners of nearly one thousand acres adjoining, none of which

however, appear to be of the land originally assigned to the family.

At the expiration of this lease the farm reverted to the town, and the northerly part of it was soon after set off to the 2d. parish, and was sold or leased for 999 years. The other part has been let on seven years' leases, till the present year, during which it has been sold by the Parish, and purchased by Mr. Sewell Spofford.

The name appears to have varied much in its spelling, both in England and in America. The English authorities are copied as printed. In the body of the before-named lease, the name is twice written Spofforth—it is signed Spofford—the renewed lease in 1676, is signed John and Samuel Spofforth. On the grave stone of this same John in 1697, in the old ground at Bradford, it is spelled Spafford, and on the grave stone of Samuel, in the old ground at Georgetown it is Spaffard.

The name on the old spot was usually spelt with an *a*, sixty or seventy years ago, and those who left there prior to the revolution, have generally conformed to that orthography, but Spofford is now nearly uniform in Massachusetts, and this it appears conforms to the best authority in England. It will be my plan to spell every name and family as they spell it themselves—but in past generations the name of the same person is often spelt differently. The pronunciation in this region, the first location of the name in America, has always been nearly the same, the *a* when used having been sounded broad, like *a* in hall, ball, &c.

Some confusion will arise to those unacquainted with

the localities, from the number of towns into which Rowley has been divided. That part of the town in which the family first settled, is Rowley still, but no one of the name has resided there to our knowledge since the first settler left there with his family in 1669. New Rowley, as it was called for many years, being the 2d. Parish in Rowley, now Georgetown, has been the prolific hive which for one hundred and eighty years has sent forth many sons and daughters to people distant towns and States.

Bradford was set off from Rowley in 1675, Boxford in 1685, Georgetown in 1838, and Groveland from Bradford in 1850. There was in Georgetown in 1810, twelve families and twenty voters of the name, and there is about the same number of families there at present. There are also a few families in Boxford and Groveland, but much the largest number of the descendants are now scattered in distant towns and places.

Five generations including the first couple, are now numbered with the dead. Mrs. Hale, of Groveland. (No. 81,) and Mrs. Perley, of Haverhill, (No. 84,) who lately deceased, were the last of that generation. The sixth generation is now fast leaving the stage. Few if any of them can be found under fifty years of age, and the families in distant places are many of them a generation in advance of us, probably from the circumstance that those who emigrated were generally the elder members of the family.

Most of the name have been farmers. Many ingenious mechanics. We number 7 physicians, 3 clergymen, 2 lawyers, 3 booksellers, and several merchants and ship-owners. Many whose births are recorded of

early generations, do not appear again on any record, and may have died young, or have families in distant places. Though few have been high in office, yet a very large part have been respectable in life, many have been magistrates, and legislators.

The record will be arranged in generations. Every person when first mentioned at birth, will be numbered. That number will be placed against the name whenever it appears again as the head of a family. At the head of each family will be placed the generation both of the parents and children under it, lest the reader might be at a loss to which the number of the generation applies.

Many omissions and some errors will be noticed. Ancient records and grave stones disagree in some cases—many letters of inquiry have remained unanswered, others have few names or dates. The writer has undertaken the task, because no one has done it before him, and because his memory extending back half a century, to many of the fourth generation, *now all gone*, he supposed he could arrange the marriages and family connections, better than those of a later generation.

To the name and family descended from JOHN and ELIZABETH, this record is respectfully dedicated. May it excite the present and coming generations to emulate the virtues of their ancestors.

## FAMILY RECORD.

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### PARENTS FIRST GENERATION, CHILDREN SECOND.

#### (1) JOHN SPOFFORD and ELIZABETH,

First Spoffords in America, first settlers of Georgetown, Mass.

##### Children.

- 1 Elizabeth, born Dec. 15th, 1646.
- 2 John, b. Oct. 24, 1648, married Sarah Wheeler, lived on the old farm many years, died April 22, 1696.
3. Thomas, b Nov. 4, 1650, m Abigail Hagget Sept. 22, 1668.
4. Samuel, b Jan. 31, 1653, m Sarah Birkbee Dec. 5, 1676.
5. Hannah, b 1655.
6. Mary, b 1656.
7. Sarah, b Jan. 15, 1658, d Feb 15, 1660.
8. Sarah, b March 24, 1662, m Richard Kimball.
9. Francis, b Sept. 24, 1665, m Mary Leighton.

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### PARENTS 2d GENERATION, CHILDREN 3d.

#### (2) JOHN SPOFFORD and SARAH WHEELER,

Married March 9, 1675, settled on the "Old Farm."

##### Children.

- 10 John, b June 12, 1678, m Dorcas Hopkinson.
- 11 Mary, b March 9, 1680, m John Hartshorn.
- 12 David, b Nov. 23, 1681, d 1717. See gravestone, Bradford.

**PARENTS 2D GENERATION, CHILDREN 3D.****Children.**

- 13 Jonathan, b May 28, 1684, m Jemima Freethe, of York, Maine.
- 14 Martha, b May 16, 1686, m Caleb Hopkinson, Jr., Bradford, Dec. 19, 1705.
- 15 Ebenezer, b June 14, 1690, d June 29, 1690.
- 16 Nathaniel, b Sept 10, 1691, baptized at Bradford, Feb 24, 1692.
- 17 Sarah, b Dec 20, 1693, m Samuel Kimball, Jan 1 1713.

John, the father, died April 22, 1697, and lies buried in Bradford, old Burying Ground—see gravestone. The widow, Sarah, married Caleb Hopkinson, senior, June 12, 1701, and died October 24, 1732, aged 80. See her gravestone in Groveland. They were both members of the Church in Bradford.

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**(4) SAMUEL SPOFFORD and SARAH BIRKBEE,**

Married Dec. 5, 1676. Her name is so spelled in the records of her marriage, but is probably of the family now spelled Burpee. They settled on the "Old Farm."

**Children.**

- 18 Samuel, b Sept. 12, 1677, d Sept 23, 1677.
- 19 Thomas, b June 6, 1678, m Bethiah Hazeltine, Dec. 31, 1701.
- 20 Sarah, b Sept 16, 1680, m Robert Haseltine.
- 21 Mary, b Aug 7, 1682.
- 22 Hannah, b Feb 12, 1684, bap April 5, 1685, m Isaac Adams.
- 23 Ruth, b Nov 18, 1687, m Samuel Brocklebank.
- 24 Samuel, bap April 27, 1690, m Sarah Stickney, of Bradford.
- 25 Abigail, b March 9, 1694, m — Ames. See her gravestone, Bradford.
- 26 Mehitable, bap May 10, 1678, m Nathaniel Harriman, Aug 25, 1720.
- 27 Lydia, bap July 7, 1700.

PARENTS 2D GENERATION, CHILDREN 3D.

Samuel, the father of this family, was among the earliest members of Rowley Church on record. He was afterwards a member of New Rowley, now Georgetown Church. He died January 1, 1743, aged 91. See his gravestone in Georgetown. Sarah, his wife, was admitted to Rowley Church, August 10, 1684. They attended meeting at Bradford for a time, and had children baptized there. She died November 18, 1729—was buried at Bradford—see her gravestone.

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PARENTS 3D GENERATION, CHILDREN 4TH.

(10) Capt. JOHN SPOFFORD and DORCAS HOPKINSON,  
Married February 15, 1700. She was daughter of John Hopkinson of Rowley, born February 26, 1676. They settled on the "old farm," and both died there.

Children.

- 28 Francis, b Feb 19, 1702, m Priscilla Walcott, lived in Connecticut.
- 29 John, b March 19, 1704, m Hannah Tyler, settled at Charleston, N. H.
- 30 Abner, b Aug 21, 1705, m Sarah Colman.
- 31 Sarah, b Feb 21, 1707, m George Dickinson, Jan 10, 1734.
- 32 Dorcas, b ——— m Samuel Bradstreet, Nov 30, 1736, removed to Lunenburg, 1739.

By 2d wife, Sarah Poor, of Newbury.

- 33 Daniel, b April 1721, m Judith Follenbee, 1741.
- 34 Eliphalet, b 1725, m Lucy Peabody, Dec 27, 1748.
- 35 William, ——— m Abigail Perley, of Boxford, died young, in the army.

He and his wife were admitted members of the Church at Bradford, 11th of the 3d month, 1702; admitted to second Rowley Church, with Sarah, his second wife, at its formation, November 19, 1752. He presided at the first Parish Meeting, Oct. 5, 1732. He died October 4, 1785—lies buried in the Old Cemetery. See his gravestone, where he is styled Capt. John Spafford. His widow married Ezekiel Hale, of Newbury, October 31, 1796.

## PARENTS 3D GENERATION, CHILDREN 4TH.

(13) JONATHAN SPOFFORD and JEMIMA FREETHE.

Tradition says she was of York, Me. They lived in Georgetown.  
Children.

- 36 Nathaniel, ——— m Sarah ——
- 37 David, b Dec 4, 1710, m Hannah Cheney.
- 38 John, b Dec 12, 1714.
- 39 Hannah, b Dec 22, 1716, m —— Wood, of Bradford.
- 40 Abel, b Nov 14, 1718, m Eleanor Poor, of Newbury.
- 41 Joseph, b July 13, 1720, m Mary ——
- 42 Jacob, b Aug 17, 1722, settled in Salisbury, Conn.
- 43 Dorcas, b Sept 19, 1724, bap at Bradford, Sept 22.
- 44 Job, b Dec 21, 1726, m Mary Brocklebank, May 13, 1746.
- 45 Jonah, b April 19, 1729, m Dorcas ——, settled at Lunenburg.
- 46 Moses, b Jan 19, 1732.
- 47 Jemima, b May 30, 1733, m Capt. Richard Peabody, of Boxford.

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(24) SAMUEL SPOFFORD and SARAH STICKNEY,  
Of Bradford, married June 17, 1717—settled in Boxford.

Children.

- 48 Bethiah, b Aug 6, 1719—blind many years.
- 49 Samuel, b Oct 1, 1722, m Mary Poor, s at Boxford.
- 50 Thomas, b June 10, 1726, m Roxbee Moody, settled at Andover.
- 51 Amos, b Aug 9, 1729, m Abigail Pearl, s Boxford,

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## PARENTS 4TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 5TH.

(28) FRANCIS SPOFFORD and PRISCILLA WALCOTT,  
Married May 28, 1722. Settled in Windham, Conn. Patriarch of the Connecticut Spoffords.

Children.

- 52 Moses, b Feb 9, 1723, m Abigail Bibbins, 1743.
- 53 Asa, b Aug 4, 1725, m Huldah Flint, Dec 16, 1746.

PARENTS 4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 5<sup>TH</sup>

## Children.

54 Miriam, b Oct 27, 1727, m Aaron Geer, 1758, settled at Mansfield, Conn.  
 Mehitable, b Dec 10, 1729, d Aug 28, 1795.

55 Hannah, b May 6, 1732, m John Marlin--settled at Mansfield, Conn.

56 Lydia, b April 25, 1734, m David Barrows—settled at Mansfield, Conn.

57 John, b July 25, 1736, m Susanna Parish, 1762.

NOTE.—Francis was the Patriarch of a large family—lived till August 15, 1785, aged 83. He was the first of the name in that vicinity. A chest which was pierced with a bullet by the Indians, while on his back, as he fled to a fort or garrison, has been long preserved by his descendants. He was a farmer.

On the records of the church in Bradford is the following entry:—"11th of 3d month, 1702, John Spofford and his wife Dorcas were accepted as children of the church, and had their son baptized named Francis." Bradford was the usual place of attending meeting, there being no church in the west part of Rowley, now Georgetown, where they lived till 1732.

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(29) Capt. JOHN SPOFFORD and HANNAH TYLER,  
 Settled in Rowley, now Georgetown—built a house (now standing) about 1727—removed to No. 4, 1737.

## Children.

58 Phebe, bap July 29, 1733, m John Grant, of Lunenburg, 1750.

59 Peggy, b July 6, 1735.

60 Asa, b Feb 12, 1738, died of small pox in Montreal, where he was carried prisoner.

61 Mary, b Sept 27, 1741.

62 Relief, bap at Rowley, Oct 5, 1748.\*

\* To the record of her baptism is appended the following note. "This daughter of Capt. John Spofford was born at a plantation on Connecticut river called No. 4, from whence her father had been captured by the Indians, and was now in captivity at Canada. Its mother had been in great danger at No. 4, and considered it a great *Relief* to have escaped thither to her friends."—See *Church Records of Georgetown*.

## PARENTS 4TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 5TH.

## Children.

63 Bradstreet, b ———, m Mary Page, of Lunenburg,  
Oct 16, 1752.  
 64 Polly, m Nathan Stone, settled at Windsor, Vt.  
 65 Tyler, b 1753, m Experience Crosby.  
 66 Hannah, m Taylor.

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## (30) Dea. ABNER SPAFFORD and SARAH COLMAN,

Married Dec. 23, 1734; built a house and settled near the "Old Farm." Was captain of militia; deacon of Second Church, now Georgetown.

## Children.

67 Rachel, b Sept 23, 1735, m David Nelson of Byfield,  
April 1, 1755.  
 68 Eleazar, b Aug 12, 1739, m Mary Flint, of Danvers.  
 69 Sarah, b March 4, 1741, m Dudley Tyler.  
 70 John, b Feb 20, 1742, m Susannah Dow, Salem, N. H.  
 71 Huldah, b Nov 11, 1744, m Moody Spofford, Esq.  
 72 Abram, b Feb 3, 1748, died young, of dropsy.  
 73 Phœbe, b Jan 6, 1751, m David Adams, settled in  
Rindge, N. H.  
 74 Isaac, b April 10, 1752, m Mary Ayer, of Haverhill.  
 75 Jacob, b Feb 26, 1755, m Mary Tenney, of Bradford.

Dea. Spofford was killed by a fall in his mill, Sept. 12, 1777. His widow married Jonathan Wood, of Boxford.

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## (33) Col. DANIEL SPAFFORD and JUDITH FOLLANSBEE,

Of Newbury, settled in Rowley, now Georgetown. He built the house now owned and occupied by Sewell Spofford, near the "old farm." He was Colonel of the Regiment, and marched with them to Cambridge, at the time of the Lexington fight; Representative of the town in 1766; member of the Convention which formed the Constitution in 1780; Deacon of the Church, elected 1781.

## Children.

William, b March 6, 1742, died an infant.  
 76 Moody, b June 24, 1744, m Huldah Spofford.

PARENTS 4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 5<sup>TH</sup>.

## Children.

77 William, b Oct 2, 1746, m Sarah Spofford.

78 Judith, b March 8, 1749, m Jeremiah Dodge, settled at Thetford, Vt.

79 Ainos, b Sept 20, 1751, m Irene Dole.

80 Temperance, b Oct 27, 1755, m Jeremiah Spofford.

81 Abigail, b Sept 7, 1759, died Oct 3, 1764.

82 Daniel, b Jan 6, 1762, died Nov 2, 1764.

83 Abigail, b Jan 24, 1765, m David Tenney.

84 Sarah, b Feb 11, 1768, m William Perley—lived in Rowley and Haverhill.

Col. Spafford married a second wife, Betsey Smith, of Newbury; and a third, the widow of Rev. David Jewett, maiden name Phoebe Thurston. He was a farmer, carpenter and mill-wright. He died April 26, 1803.

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## (34) Capt. ELIPHALET SPAFFORD and LUCY PEABODY,

Of Boxford, married Dec. 27, 1748. He bought the house of Capt. John Spafford, who removed to No. 4, in 1737, and had a large farm. He was Captain of militia, and marched to Boston on the alarm of Lexington.\* She died May 28, 1766.

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\* Lucy Peabody was daughter of Dea. Nathan Peabody, of Boxford, who was son of John Peabody, who was the son of Francis Peabody, of Topsfield, who was born at St. Albans, Hertfordshire, Eng., in 1614, and married Mary Forster, daughter of Reginald Forster, of whom honorable mention is made by Scott in "Marmion," and the "Lay of the Last Minstrel." The family came over in the ship Planter, in 1635. The father, John, settled in Duxbury. Francis was an original settler of Hampton, to which place he went with Mr. Batchelder, from Lynn, in 1638. He was in Topsfield in 1659, and was a large landholder in that town, and in Boxford.

Her mother was Priscilla, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Capen, forty years minister of Topsfield. Mrs. Capen was Priscilla, daughter of Capt. John Appleton, of Ipswich, whose wife, Priscilla, was daughter of Rev. Jesse Glover, some time minister of Sutton, in Surrey, Eng. He preached some time in London, but embarked with his family for America in 1638, with Stephen Day, a printing press, and three men servants who were bound to work for Mr. Glover three years. He died on the passage, but Day set up the press, which was the first in America! He had a daughter Sarah, (who married a son of Gov. Winthrop,) and two sons. He owned a house and garden, and three acres of land in Boston. His widow married President Dunster, of Cambridge College.

## PARENTS 4TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 5TH.

Children.

85 Jeremiah, b Oct 12, 1749, m Temperance Spofford.  
 86 Sarah, b Sept 21, 1751, m Capt Benjamin Adams.  
 87 Lucy, b Sept 18, 1753, m Capt Samuel Adams, settled  
     in Jaffrey, N. H.  
 88 Eliphalet, b March 12, 1756, died Feb 4, 1776, of  
     bleeding of the nose.  
 89 Priscilla, b March 30, 1758, died April 19, 1759.  
 90 Lemuel, b Sept 21, 1760, m Hannah Frazier, Byfield.  
 91 Eunice, b Aug 21, 1762, m Jonathan Hale, of Bradford.  
 92 Apphia, b Feb 28, 1765, m Moses Wood, of Brad-  
     ford—second wife.

He married a second wife, Apphia Spofford, who, after his decease,  
 married Dea. Asa Parker, of Andover. An excellent mother-in-law to  
 two families. He died of fever, Oct. 7, 1776.

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(35) WILLIAM SPAFFORD and ABIGAIL PERLEY,  
Of Boxford, married Oct. 15, 1750—lived in Rowley.

Children.

93 Olive, m — Jewett, of Bridgton, Me.  
 94 Abigail, m Rufus Wheeler—second husband in Maine.  
 He died or was killed in the army; she married second husband—Jacob  
 Hazen,—from whom descended the Hazens in this vicinity.

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(36) NATHANIEL SPAFFORD and SARAH —,  
Settled in Rowley, now Georgetown.

Children.

95 Apphia, b Jan 12, 1734, m Capt. Eliphalet Spofford  
     and, 2d, Dea. Asa Parker.  
 96 Jerusha, b 1736, died July 5, 1739.  
 97 Jonathan, b May 28, 1740, m Dorcas Frost, Lunen-  
     burg.  
 98 Jerusha, b May 17, 1742, m — McAlaster.

## PARENTS 4TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 5TH.

## Children.

99 Jacob, b Jan 24, 1744.  
 100 Martha, b Oct 25, 1745.  
 101 Nathaniel, bap. Aug 18, 1751.

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## (37) DAVID SPAFFORD and HANNAH CHENEY,

Married March 6, 1735. Lived in Rowley, near the "Old Farm."

## Children.

102 Abijah, b April 22, 1736, m Mary Towne.  
 103 David, bap July 23, 1738, m Elizabeth Griffin.  
 104 Mary, b Sept 14, 1740, m Nathaniel Bailey, October 20, 1759.  
 105 Eliphalet, b Feb 4, 1744.  
 106 Eldad, b Jan 2, 1745, m Lucy Spaulding, of Townsend.  
 107 Jesse, bap Feb 11, 1753.

Second marriage with Mary Bailey, of Bradford, May 27, 1756. He removed to Townsend, Mass., and died there.

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## (40) Lieut. ABEL SPAFFORD and ELEANOR POOR,

Of Newbury—settled in Rowley. Built a house westerly of Baldgate Hill. Was long known as "Lieutenant Abel."

## Children.

108 Moses, b April 6, 1747, m first Elizabeth Morse,  
     second, Hannah Kimball.  
 109 Paul, b March 6, 1749, died young, of palsy.  
 110 Joseph, { Twins. m Mary Chaplin.  
 111 Benjamin, { Twins. m Polly Adams.  
 112 Eleanor, b Oct 9, 1763, m Capt. Howe of Linebrook.

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## (41) JOSEPH SPAFFORD and MARY —,

Settled in Lunenburg, Ms.

## Children.

113 John, b Feb 19, 1758.

## PARENTS 4TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 5TH.

Children.

114 Sarah, b June 25, 1761.

115 Judah, b Aug 25, 1762.

*Records of Lunenburg.*

(38)

JOHN SPAFFORD and — — —,

Settled in Lunenburg; removed to Wethersfield, Vt., about 1760.

Children.

116 John.

117 Joseph.

*Letter of Oliver D. Spofford, Erie.*

(42)

JACOB SPAFFORD and — — —,

Went to Salisbury, in Connecticut.

Children.

118 Jonathan.

119 David.

120 John.

121 Solomon.

122 Job.

123 Mercy.

124 Phœbe.

125 Polly.

126 Rebecca.

127 Hannah.

128 Tempy. *Letter of his grandson, Gen. Ira Spofford, Canada.*

(44)

JOB SPAFFORD and MARY BROCKLEBANK,

Married May 13, 1746—settled in Worcester County.

Children.

128 Hannah, bap at Georgetown, Oct 4, 1747.

PARENTS 4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 5<sup>TH</sup>.

(45) JONAH SPOFFORD and DORCAS —,  
Settled in Lunenburg.

Children.

129 Hannah, bap Oct 4, 1747.

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(49) SAMUEL SPOFFORD and MARY POOR,  
Of Newbury, married November, 1752—lived in Boxford.

Children.

130 Stephen, b March 31, 1753, m Mary Chadwick.  
131 Parker, b Sept 15, 1755, m Mary Wood,  
132 Samuel, } Twins, b April 16, 1759. died aged 10 mo.  
133 Molly, }  
Lived on the line of Rowley, set off to Boxford about 1800.

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(50) THOMAS SPOFFORD and ROXBEE MOODY,  
Married Dec. 5, 1750,—settled in Andover.

Children.

134 Thomas, b —, married Esther Pearl.  
135 Moody, b April 19, 1755, m Dolly Farnam.  
136 Samuel, b April 26, 1758, m Lydia Peasly, Kingston,  
N. H.  
137 Phineas, m Sarah Chadwick.  
138 Sarah, m William Spofford.  
139 Isaac, b May 11, 1763, m Mehitable Wood.  
139 Martha, b 1764, m Joshua Johnson.

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(51) AMOS SPOFFORD and ABIGAIL PEARL,  
Married March 7, 1754. Lived in Boxford, where his father,  
Samuel, lived, near the Rowley or Georgetown line.

Children.

140 Benjamin, b Sept 3, 1756, m Peggy Cole.  
141 Amos, b March 21, 1758, m Hulda Boynton.

PARENTS 4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 5<sup>TH</sup>.

Children.

142 Sarah, b Dec 15, 1759, m Capt. Moses Carleton.  
 143 Richard, b March 10, 1762.  
 144 Samuel, b July 14, 1764, m Deborah Robinson.  
 145 Daniel, b Feb 18, 1766, m Phœbe Peters.  
 146 Thomas, m Elizabeth Foster.

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PARENTS 5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 6<sup>TH</sup>.

(63) BRADSTREET SPAFFORD, Esq., and MARY PAGE, of Lunenburg, married Oct. 16, 1754; lived in Charlestown, N. H., owned and re-built the mills owned by his father, John, and from which he with his son Asa were taken by Indians, and Mills burnt in 1740.

Children.

147 Asa, b Charlestown, settled in Piermont, N. H.  
 148 John, b " settled in Cambridge, Vermont,  
     died in Genesee County, N. Y.  
 149 Nathan, b Charlestown, died at Caledonia Springs.  
 150 Bradstreet.

Bradstreet, the head of this family, was a Justice of the Peace before the Revolution; died in Fairfax, N. H.

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(64) TYLER SPOFFORD and EXPERIENCE CROSBY, Settled in Windsor, Vt., removed to Fairfax, Vt., 1795, and to Knoxville, Canada, 1799, died 1845, aged 92.

Children.

151 Releaf, b 1776, m Henry Parker,  
 152 Dudley b 1787 m Betsey Griffin, 2d, Rachel South-  
     erland.  
 153 Hadassah b 1785, m John P. Robinson, s in N. York.  
 154 Sidney, b 1787 m Agnes Griffin, s in Canada.  
 155 Phœbe, b 1790 m Gardner Stevens.  
 156 Tyler, b May 21, 1792, m Mary Hopkinson.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

## (68) ELEAZAR SPOFFORD and MARY FLINT,

She was from Danvers. Married Jan. 4, 1765. Built the house and settled where William Spofford now lives, in Georgetown. Removed to Jaffrey, N. H., in 1780. Built a valuable set of Mills, &c, on Contocook River.

## Children.

- 157 Polly, b Oct. 21, 1765, m David Cutter, of Jaffrey.
- 158 Moses, b Jan. 14 1765, died aged 21.
- 159 Abram, b Aug. 10, 1770, m Sally Spaulding.
- 160 Rhoda, b Aug. 7, 1772, m Moses Perkins,
- 161 Miriam, b Jan. 6, 1775, m Isaac Morse, Esq. of Winchendon.
- 162 Abner, b Jan. 5, 1778 m Betsey Leach,
- 163 Isaac b April 22, 1780, burnt in the house of Rev. La-  
ban Ainsworth.
- 164 Sophia b Jan. 7, 1784, m Samuel Foster, Esq., of  
Jaffrey.
- 165 Luke, b Nov 5, 1786, m Grata Rand, of Rindge.
- 166 Mary Ayer, b Sept 29, 1789, m Dr. Jeremiah Spofford.

Eleazar was many years Deacon of the Church in Jaffrey; removed to Bradford in 1821—died 1828.

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## (70) JOHN SPOFFORD and SUSANNAH Dow,

She was of Salem, N. H., settled in New Rowley—removed to Whitestown, New York.

## Children.

- 167 Betsey, b —, died young.
- 168 Thomas, m Beulah Ransom.
- 169 Sarah, m Dr. Arnold.
- 170 Isaac, settled in New York.
- 171 Abram, b 1782, m Betsey Brooks, of Jaffrey, N. H.
- 172 John, settled in Pennsylvania.

John, the father, died at Rindge, N. H., about 1800.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

## (74) ISAAC SPOFFORD and MARY AYER,

She was of Haverhill. He was a physician—studied with Dr. Bricket, senior, of Haverhill—was in the army of the Revolution—settled at Beverly.

Children.

173 Sophia, bap Jan. 21, 1776, at Georgetown.

He died young.

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## (75) JACOB SPOFFORD and MARY TENNEY,

She was of Bradford. He was an ingenious mechanic, was with Timothy Palmer, of Newburyport, (the celebrated Architect who first bridged the Merrimack,) in the construction of the first bridge over the Potomac at Washington. Settled in Ipswich.

Children.

- 174 Mary, b Oct 13, 1778, m Jeremiah Kimball, of Ipswich.
- 175 Hannah, b Oct 27, 1779, m John Parker, 2d Daniel M. Spofford.
- 176 Sarah, b Aug. 18, 1781, m William J. Poor.
- 177 Huldah, b July 30, 1783, m Parker Spofford.
- 178 Elizabeth, b Jan 13, 1789, m Joseph Noyes, 2d, Theodore Parker.
- 179 Chandler, b May 28, 1788, m Betsey N. Cobb, of Derry, N. H.
- 180 Anstice, b Jan 23, 1791, died April, 1796.
- 181 Sophia, b Nov 12, 1793, m Isaac Adams, Boxford.
- 182 John T., b Sept 18, 1795, m Eliza Coburn.
- 183 Anstice, b Dec 3, 1798, m Leonard Carleton, Bradford.
- 184 Uriah, b Dec 13, 1800, m Mary Perkins, of Essex.

Jacob, the father, died at Ipswich, May 12, 1812; the mother at Georgetown, Feb. 4, 1802.

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## (52) MOSES SPAFFORD and ABIGAIL BIBBINS,

Both of Windham, Conn. Married May 24, 1763.

Children.

185 William, m Lydia Brown, settled in Troy, N. Y.

PARENTS 5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 6<sup>TH</sup>.

## Children.

186 Jesse, m Wealthy Davidson.  
 187 Harry, died aged 4.  
 188 Selinda, m John Moulton, Windham.  
 189 Cynthia, m Eleazar Collins, " living, 1850, aged 84.  
 190 Lousia, died July 11, 1813, unmarried.  
 191 Polly, died July 31, 1831, "  
 192 Tryphena, living in Troy, N. Y.  
 193 Sally, m Uriah Miller, Troy, N. Y.

Moses, the father, died March 9, 1825, aged 86.

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## (53) ASA SPAFFORD and HULDA FLINT,

Married Dec. 16, 1746. Settled in Windham, Conn.—died March 12, 1808, aged 86.

## Children.

194 Hulda, b Jan 17, 1747, d Aug 29, 1806.  
 195 Darius, b Jan 4, 1749, killed in the battle of Wyoming,  
     July 3, 1778.  
 196 Lucy, b Aug 11, 1751, m Thomas Snow, Wind-  
     ham, Conn.  
 197 Elijah, b Nov 11, 1754, m — French, settled in  
     Salina, N. Y.  
 198 Phineas, b Dec 15, 1756, m Sarah Hebard, Windham.  
 199 Jehiel, b March 25, 1759, m Phœbe Jennings, settled  
     at West.  
 200 Eliphaz, b July 7, 1761, died March 7, 1781.  
 201 Eliphalet, b July 16, 1763, m Betsey Buck.  
 202 Gamaliel, b Nov 22, 1766.  
 203 Vine, b July 5, 1769, died in Montreal, Canada.

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## (59) JOHN SPAFFORD and SUSANNAH PARISH,

Both of Windham, married 1762—settled in Lisbon, Conn.

## Children.

204 Oliver, b Aug 17, 1762, m — Williams.  
 205 Lecta, b March 20, 1764, d Nov, 1793.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

Children.

206 Abel, b July 31, 1766, m Lois Spencer, s in Penn.  
 207 Lydia, b June 6, 1768, m Samuel Church.  
 208 Amelia,  
 209 Olive,  
 210 Haunah, m Rowell Bingham.  
 211 Mina, b March 19, 1770.

John died Jan. 19, 1812, aged 77.

## (76) MOODY SPOFFORD and HULDAH SPOFFORD, (71.)

Settled in Georgetown. Many years Justice of the Peace. Representative 1801-4-8-9. Architect of Haverhill, Rocks, Andover, and Windsor (Vt.) Bridges, and of Groveland, South Andover, and other Churches. Lieut. at Ticonderoga, in the Revolution. Deacon of the Church. Died Dec. 23, 1828, aged 84.

Children.

216 Judith, b July 23, 1767, m David Tenney, s Newbury.  
 217 Huldah, b Nov 7, 1768, d an infant.  
 218 Daniel, b May 23, 1770, m Polly Nelson.  
 219 Phœbe, b Feb 17, 1772, m Henry Dole, of Byfield.  
 220 Huldah, b Jan 4, 1774, d young.  
 221 Moody, b March 30, 1776, m Betsy Spofford, settled  
 in Georgetown, d in Bradford.  
 222 Naomi, b Jan 12, 1778, d Oct 11, 1825.  
 223 Abram, b Jan 12, 1780, d young.  
 224 Isaac, b Dec 5, 1781, m Naomi Adams.  
 225 Eliphalet, b Jan 15, 1785, m Sarah Palmer.  
 226 Sarah, b June 12, 1788, d May 10, 1814.  
 227 Pamela, b Sept 29, 1790, m Nathan Carleton.

NOTE.—None of this family are now living, (1850,) although the oldest would have been but 83, and the youngest 60. 10 lived to adult age.

## (77) WILLIAM SPOFFORD and SARAH SPOFFORD,

She was of Andover,—farmer and miller, settled in Georgetown.

Children.

228 William, b Feb 20, 1775, married Eunice Lincoln.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

## Children.

229 Martha, b July 5, 1777, m Capt. Eliphalet Chaplin.  
 230 Parker, b Nov 13, 1780, m Huldah Spofford, 2d,  
     Hannah Wilkins.  
 231 Daniel, b Ap 13, 1786, m Hannah Hardy, of Bradford.  
 232 Sarah, b June 25, 1790, m —— Hervey, of Illinois.  
 233 Roxbee, b Nov 3, 1794, m Preston Lincoln.

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## (79) Dr. AMOS SPOFFORD and IRENE DOLE,

He was in extensive practice as Physician in New Rowley, from 1771 to 1805. One of the original members of the Mass. Med. Society, a large farmer and much known and respected. She was daughter of Capt. Moses Dole and Ruth, daughter of Dea. Nathan Peabody, of Boxford, see note p. 19, of Peabody and Glover families.

## Children.

234 Moses D., b Dec. 9, 1773, m Irene Mighill.  
 235 Daniel M., b Feb. 19, 1775, m widow Parker, formerly Hannah Spofford.  
 236 Irene, b March 2, 1775, died 1849, unmarried.  
 237 Peabody, b July 22, 1780, died Sept. 10, 1826.  
 238 Betsey b Nov. 26, 1782, m Moody Spofford.  
 239 Judith F., b July 6, 1785.  
 240 Richard S., b May 24, 1757, m Francis Maria Lord.  
 241 Amos, b Aug. 8, 1789, d May 5, 1821, unmarried.  
 242 Sewell, b March 16, 1792, m Elizabeth Nelson.  
 243 Mighill, b June 13, 1794, m Mehitable Dole.  
 244 George, b July 9, 1797, m Clarissa Thurstin.

Dr. Spofford died of dropsy, Dec. 20, 1805.

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(85) JEREMIAH SPOFFORD and TEMPERANCE SPOFFORD  
 Settled in New Rowley, now Georgetown. Farmer and millwright.

## Children.

245 Temperance, b Nov. 2, 1777.  
 246 Eliphalet, b May 15, 1779, died an infant.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

Children.

247 Lucy, b April 23, 1780, m A. J. Tenny, Esq.  
 248 Eliphalet, b Jan. 16, 1782, died an infant.  
 249 Achsah, b May 28, 1784, died aged 4 years.  
 250 Judith, b Jan. 4, 1786, m James Merrill.  
 251 Jeremiah, b Dec 8, 1787, m Mary Ayer Spofford.  
 252 Bradstreet, b Jan. 13, 1790, died an infant.  
 253 Charles, b May 19, 1793, died aged 29 months.  
 254 Apphia, b July 1, 1796, 2d wife of A. J. Tenny, Esq.

In the alarm of Lexington, he dropped his work on a mill, at Byfield went home and got his knapsack and arms—and overtook the company commanded by his father, Capt. Eliphalet Spofford, at Topsfield, and with them joined the army at Cambridge. He removed to Hampstead in 1815, and to Bradford in 1817 died 1827, his wife died Dec. 5, 1842.

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## (90) LEMUEL SPOFFORD and HANNAH FRAZIER,

She was of Byfield, lived in Byfield, went to Virginia in 1797—not heard of.

Children.

255 Eliphalet, b 1786, died in Boston 1817—seaman.  
 256 Lucy, b 1788, living in Boston 1850.

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## (102) ABIJAH SPAFFORD and MARY TOWN,

She was of Boxford, married Dec. 17, 1755; was living in Bradford in 1761; removed to Sharon, N. H. about 1780.

Children.

257 Hannah, bap Jan 9, 1757.  
 258 Hepsibah, b June 24, 1759.  
 259 Jesse, b Aug 28, 1761, m Mary Dimmick.  
 260 Amos, b Aug 28, 1765, m Mary Taggart.  
 261 Abijah, b Sept 26, 1767, m —, graduate of Harvard College.  
 262 Mehitable, b Sept 4, 1771, m Jonathan Sanderson, Lunenburg.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

Children.

263 Mary, b Nov 27, 1774, m Robert Sheldon.  
 264 Samuel, b July 1, 1779, m Mary Piper, of Acton, Ms.

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## (103) DAVID SPAFFORD and ELIZABETH GRIFFIN,

She was of Bradford, married Nov. 22, 1761. Settled in Bradford, Mass.

Children.

265 Elizabeth, b Aug 10, 1762.  
 266 Sarah, b Jan 16, 1765.

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## (106) ELDAD SPOFFORD and LUCY SPAULDING,

She was of Townsend, Mass.,—farmer, settled in Temple, N. H.

Children.

267 Lydia, b Oct 7, 1769, m Asa Howard, 1793, lived in Maine.  
 268 Jesse, b Oct 8, 1771, m Sarah Tidder, lived in Temple.  
 269 Eliphalet, b April 8, 1773, m Sally Rand, live in Clarendon, Vt.  
 270 Henry, b Feb 5, 1775, d 1783.  
 271 Lucy, b April 8, 1777, m Joshua Tell, live in Maine.  
 272 Hannah, b Feb 9, 1779, m Thomas Richardson.  
 273 Sarah, b Oct 11, 1780, m Parker Shattuck 1798,  
 settled in Western, Vt.  
 274 Isaac, b June 22, 1782, m Ann Fish, live in Woodstock, Me.  
 275 Betsey, b July 11, 1784, m Willard Hartwell, settled in Westport, N. Y.  
 276 Milly, b Oct 1, 1786, m Joel Patten 1810, s in Temple.  
 277 Daniel, b Sept 15, 1788, m Rebecca Barker, 1812.  
 278 Artemas, b Sept 26, 1791, m Sally Barret 1812,  
 settled in Vermont.  
 279 Earl, b April 21, 1793, m in British Dominions.

PARENTS 5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 6<sup>TH</sup>.

(118) JONATHAN SPAFFORD and — — —,  
Born in Salisbury, Conn.—residence unknown.

Children.

- 280 Jacob.
- 281 Smalley.
- 282 Jonathan.
- 283 Heman,
- 284 Chaney.
- 285 Sally.

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(119) DAVID SPAFFORD and — — —,  
Of Salisbury, Conn.—settlement unknown.

Children.

- 286 David.
- 287 Betsy.

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(120) JOHN SPAFFORD and — — —,  
Settled in Fairmouth, Vt.—farmer, Colonel of militia.

Children.

- 288 Heman.
- 289 Horatio Gates, L. L. D., m — — , 2d m, settled in Albany—Spafford, Penn., and last in Lansingburg.  
Historian of New York.
- 290 John.
- 291 Hiram.
- 292 Guy.
- 293 Polly.
- 291 Hannah.
- 292 Rhoda.
- 293 Sophia.

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(121) SOLOMON SPAFFORD and — — —,  
Settled in Canada.

Children.

- 294 Ira.
- 295 Henry.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

Children.

296 Abijah.  
 297 William,  
 298 Solomon.  
 299 Polly.  
 300 Amanda.  
 301 Sally.  
 302 Rebecca.

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(122) JOB SPAFFORD and —— ——,  
Settled in Canada.

Children.

303 Chipman.  
 304 Samuel.  
 305 Hannah.

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(140) BENJAMIN SPOFFORD and PEGGY COLE,  
Settled in Fryeburg, Me.

Children.

306 Benaiah, m Page.  
 307 Abigail.  
 308 Pamela, m James Hook.  
 309 Orlando, m —— Hall, Auburn, N. H.  
 310 Ormond, m —— French, settled at Danville, N. H.  
 311 Sebastian, m —— Hook.

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(141) AMOS SPOFFORD and HULDAH BOYNTON,  
Married Feb. 22, 1792; settled in Methuen.

Children.

312 Isaac, m —— Hoyt, Hampstead, N. H.  
 313 Abigail, d at Bradford, 1845.

PARENTS 5<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 6<sup>TH</sup>.

(144) SAMUEL SPOFFORD and DEBORAH ROBINSON,  
 She was of Andover. Married Oct. 6, 1793—settled in Andover.  
 He was drowned in Great Pond.

Children.

- 314 Rebecca, b Dec 9, 1793, m Peter Pearl, March 14, 1813.
- 315 John, b March 2, 1796, drowned in Merrimack River.
- 316 Daniel, b March 14, 1798.
- 317 Nathan R., b May, 1801, d Nov 5, 1803.
- 318 Joseph, b June 1, 1803, d unmarried in Haverhill.
- 319 Nathan R., b Nov 20, 1805.
- 320 Amos, b Aug 16, 1807, drowned in Hovey's Pond, Boxford, July 1, 1814.
- 321 Sarah, b Nov 15, 1809, m Hiram Harriman, Georgetown.
- 322 Harriet, b July 14, 1812.

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(145) DANIEL SPOFFORD, Esq., and PHŒBE PETERS.

She was of Blue Hill, Maine. Married Aug. 10, 1793. Settled in Blue Hill—removed to Bucksport, 1803.

Children.

- 324 Parker, b Sept 23, 1796, d Jan 26, 1836, of fever, at Gambia, Africa.
- 325 Frederick, b Feb 28, 1798, m Augusta Parker.
- 326 Franklin, b Nov. 16, 1799.
- 327 Ruby, b March 28, 1802, m Ephraim P. Lord, Feby 14, 1825.
- 328 Fisher Ames, b June 20, 1808, dumb mute, educated at Hartford, teacher in the Asylum, New York.
- 329 Charlotte, b July 7, 1812, m Richard P. Beach, of Bucksport, 1834.
- 330 Emeline, b Oct 7, 1816—to whom I am indebted for this record.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

(146) THOMAS SPOFFORD and ELIZABETH FOSTER,  
 Married Nov. 9, 1791; settled in Boxford. Third generation on  
 the spot.

## Children.

- 331 Aaron, b Feb 1, 1792, m Rebecca Foster.
- 332 Rebecca, b Dec 6, 1795.
- 333 Richard, b Jan 6, 1797, m Hannah Tyler.
- 334 Phineas, b March 31, 1802, m Mary Ann Pierce.
- 335 Francis, b June 24, 1804, d 1824.
- 336 Eliza, b Jan 24, 1807, m Ephraim Cole, d 1830.
- 337 Jonathan, d 1830.

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(108) MOSES SPOFFORD and HANNAH KIMBALL,  
 Settled in Georgetown.

## Children.

- 338 Abel, b May 15, 1780, m Mary Merrill.  
 Joseph, b Dec 25, 1782.
- Betsey, b July 11, 1785, m Caleb Jackson, Georgetown.
- Diadaria, b June 9, 1788, m Col. Daniel Moulton, West Newbury.
- Sarah, b May 19, 1792, m Dea. Eaton.

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(110) JOSEPH SPOFFORD and MARY CHAPLIN,  
 Settled in Georgetown, same farm as his father's, west of Bald-  
 pate Hill.

## Children.

- 339 Mary, b March 29, 1790, m Andrew Horner.
- 340 Paul, b Feb 18, 1792, m Sarah Spofford, 2d, Susan  
 B. Spring.
- 341 Susan, b Sept 4, 1794, m Arvet M. Hatch, settled in  
 Haverhill and New York.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

Children.

342 Mehitable, b Jan 5, 1797, m Caleb Hersey, Esq., Haverhill.  
 343 Sarah, b Nov 5, 1800, m William Carleton, Boxford.  
 344 Moses, b Oct. 27, 1803, m — Tyler, s Georgetown.

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(111) BENJAMIN SPOFFORD and POLLY ADAMS,  
Lived in Boxford.

Children.

Sally, b Dec 31, 1786, m Phineas Barnes.

Mary A., b Jan 4, 1789, m Nathaniel Nelson.

NOTE.—He has second wife, the widow of Hon. Aaron Wood.

(130) STEPHEN SPOFFORD and MARY CHADWICK,  
Farmer, settled in Boxford.

Children.

345 Frederick, m Deborah Wilkins.

346 Mary, m Samuel Peabody.

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(131) Dea. PARKER SPOFFORD and MARY WOOD,  
Married Dec. 9, 1787; settled in Boxford. Farmer—Innkeeper  
—Justice Peace—Representative—Deacon of the Church—lived to  
80 years, and died about 1837.

Children.

347 Charles, b March 1, 1789, d young.

348 Enoch, b July 19, 1791, merchant, Boston and Charle-  
ton, S. C.

349 Parker, b Oct 2, 1793, d young.

By 2d wife, ABIGAIL, widow of Jonathan Wood.

350 Mary W., b Oct 2, 1793, m Josiah Kimball, Esq.,  
settled on the old farm.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

(134) THOMAS SPOFFORD and ESTHER PEARL,  
Settled in Pelham, N. H.

## Children.

- 351 Thomas, m Nancy Searl, living in Pelham.
- 352 Charles, b Dec 25, 1776, m Lucy Reed, Oct 24, 1805.
- 353 Pearl, m —— of Boston.
- 354 Dudley, b Dec 20, 1779, m Mary Atwood, settled at Pelham, N. H.
- 355 John, b Feb 21, 1783, m Hannah Simonton, Sept. 20, 1807.
- 356 Frederick.
- 357 Abigail.  
He married 2d wife about 1794.
- 358 Sophia, died 1823.

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(135) MOODY SPOFFORD and DOLLY FARNHAM,

Settled in Andover—Farmer, Joiner.

## Children.

- 359 Sophia, b Jan 11, 1789, m Rev. Mr. Creasey.
- 360 Moody, b April 1, 1791, d at New Orleans.
- 361 Dolly, b Sept 29, 1793, m Abel Kimball, of Newbury.
- 362 Henry, b Aug 2, 1795, m Hannah T. Johnson.
- 363 Farnham, b Sept 18, 1797, m Lydia Coggeshall.
- 364 Roxbee, b Sept 10, 1799, d young.
- 365 Jacob T., b Dec 28, 1801, settled in Cincinnati.
- 366 Abia, b Oct 31, 1803, m Rev. Mr. Waldo, s Minnesota.
- 367 Greenleaf, b Oct 19, 1805, d 1835.
- 368 Mary, b May 16, 1807.
- 369 Harriet, b April 12, 1809, m John Coker, Georgetown.
- 370 Benjamin H., b Nov 13, 1815, d an infant.

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(138) ISAAC SPOFFORD and MEHITABLE WOOD,

Settled in Andover, farmer.

## Children.

- 371 Lucy, b April 4, 1793, m Stephen Nichols, Amesbury.

## PARENTS 5TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

Children.

372 Thomas, b Sept. 1795, m ——, s in N. Y. city.  
 373 Isaac, Sept. 20, 1797, m Julia Marble 1850.  
 374 Solomon, b June 20, 1799, m Catharine Carleton  
     settled in Boxford.  
 375 Mary, b Oct. 20, 1801, d in Apr. 1731, Carpenter  
     Farmer.

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(136) SAMUEL SPOFFORD and LYDIA PEASLEE,  
     Of Kingston, N. H. S in Kingston, carpenter and farmer.

Children.

376 James, b July 12, 1797  
 377 Orin, b May 19, 1800, d April 15, 1803.  
 378 Orin P., b June 4, 1804, m Susan C. Clement.  
 379 Merinda, b May 11, 1805, m Thomas Bassett, M.  
     D., Derry, N. H., s Kingston, N. H.  
 380 Roxby, M., b Nov 15, 1810, d June 23, 1835.

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(116) JOHN SPAFFORD

Of Salisbury Con., m —— —— s in Wethersfield, Ver., died  
     at Windsor, Vermont, about 1803, aged 45.

Children.

381 Asa, b 1780, died in Windsor, Vt. 1803  
 382 John, M. D.  
 383 Oliver.  
 384 Dan.

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(117) JOSEPH SPAFFORD and —— ——

Settled in Wethersfield, Ver., died about 1835, aged 70.

Children.

385 Abel.  
 386 Stephen.

## PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 6TH.

Children.

387 Hiram.

385 John

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## (259) JESSE SPAFFORD and MARY DIMMICK

Of Mansfield, Con. He was born in Bradford, Mass. Potter by trade; went to sea, settled in Mansfield.

Children.

389 Jesse, b April 17, 1785, m Chloe Richardson Sept. 4, 1816.

390 Ira, b Sept. 3, 1792, m Etecla Moulton.

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## PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 7TH.

## (264) SAMUEL SPAFFORD, Esq., and MARY PIPER

She was of Acton, Mass., m 1797, removed to Friendville, 1826—Justice Peace, &c. He was born at Mason, N. H., 1779—living 1849, and furnished this record.

Children.

391 Elizabeth, b April 28, 1799, m Job M. Pierce, 1819.

392 Samuel, b Nov. 30, 1802, m Olive Bowler, 1825.

393 Mary, b May 19, 1808, m Daniel Bowler 1831.

394 Milton R., b June 11, 1811, m Lucy Sheldon, 1837

395 Silas P., b Aug. 29 1813, m Betsey Cornish, 1844.

396 Mehitable, Jan. 31, 1817, m Miles Baldwin, 1839.

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## (268) JESSE SPAFFORD and SARAH TIDDER,

She was of western Vermont. Married July 21, 1796, lived some years in western Vermont—removed to Temple, where he was living, and dates his Record Nov. 22, 1848.

Children.

897 Jesse, b April 23, 1797, m Mary H. Maynard.

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Children.

398 Milly, b June 19, 1800, m Willard Searle.  
 399 Clarissa Ober, b June 12, 1803, m Dexter Burton, 1824  
 400 Adna, b Feb 14, 1805, d July 23, 1812.  
 401 Rachel Jane, b Dec 6, 1812, m Artemas Spafford.  
 402 Nancy Wilder, b Jan 4, 1816, m Francis Robbins,  
     settled in Acton, Ms.

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(277) DANIEL SPAFFORD and REBECCA BARKER,  
     Married 1812. Settled in Bakersfield, Vermont.

Children.

403 Artemas, b May 4, 1819, m Rachel Jane Spofford,  
     Nov. 29, 1838.

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(197) ELIJAH SPAFFORD and —— FRENCH  
     Of Windsor, settled in Salina, N. Y.

Children.

404 George, s Tecumseh, Michigan, merchant.  
 405 Charles, s Michigan.

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(198) PHINEAS SPAFFORD and SARAH HEBARD,  
     Of Windham, Con. He was in the battle and massacre of  
     Wyoming, July 3, 1778.

Children.

406 Thomas.  
 407 Darius.  
 408 Clarissa.

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(199) JEHIEL SPAFFORD and PHŒBE JENNINGS,  
     Married Nov. 29, 1781. Settled in Western States.

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(204) OLIVER SPAFFORD and —— WILLIAMS.  
     She was of Lisbon, Conn. Residence, Lisbon.

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

(206) ABEL SPAFFORD and LOIS SPENCER,  
Both of Windham, Conn. Residence, Pennsylvania.

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(185) WILLIAM SPAFFORD and LYDIA BROWN,  
Both of Windham, Conn. Settled in Troy, N. Y.

Children.

- 408 William, m Fanny Wetherby, s New York city.
- 409 John—shipper and grocer.
- 410 Harry, m Ellen Miller, 2d — Austin, New York, merchant.
- 411 John, s in New York city, shipper and grocer.
- 411 Nancy,
- 412 Caroline,
- 413 Eliza,
- 414 Jane, widow of — Bourne, N. Y. city.

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(186) JESSE SPAFFORD, Esq., and WEALTHY DAVIDSON,  
Settled in Windham. Justice of the Peace, &c.—living, 1850.  
She was of Lebanon, Conn.

Children.

- 415 Fanny, m Guy C. Hebard, widow, 1850.
- 416 George, m Almira Smith, of Windham.
- 417 Sophia, m Stephen Hosmer.
- 418 Julia, m John P. Hosmer.

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(294) IRA SPAFFORD and — — —,  
Settled in Hallowell, Canada. Farmer, Gen. of Militia, &c

Children.

- 408 Heman, (see family.)
- 409 David, "
- 410 Ira, "

## PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 7TH.

Children.

411 Jacob.  
412 Guy.  
413 Nancy.

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## (295) HENRY SPAFFORD and ——.

Settled in Canada.

Children.

415 John.  
416 Chipman.  
417 Abram.  
418 James.  
419 Daniel.  
420 Betsey.  
421 Hester.  
422 Susan.  
423 Polly.  
424 Clarissa.

*From letter of Ira Spofford, as above.*

## (297) WILLIAM SPAFFORD and ——.

Settled in Canada.

Children.

430 Three sons, three daughters.—*Letter of Ira.*

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## (296) ABIJAH SPAFFORD and ——.

Children.

440 Seven sons, three daughters.—*Ibid.*

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## (298) SOLOMON SPAFFORD and ——.

Children.

444 Two sons, two daughters.—*Ibid.*

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

(215) ASA SPAFFORD and —,

Lived in Piermont in 1781. Died in Genesee County, New York, about 1810.

Children.

445 William, d in Michigan about 1840.

446 Ralph, b Aug 2d, 1781, living 1850, at Gerard, Penn.

451 Five daughters, two living 1850.—*Letter of Ralph.*

(159) ABRAM SPOFFORD and SALLY SPAULDING,

Married Feb'y, 1799; settled in Barre, and in Moretown, Vermont. Living 1850.

Children.

452 Sally, b Feb 19, 1800, m Joseph Freeman 1826.

453 Polly, b Nov 4, 1801, m Lyman Fiske, Oct 1828.

454 Betsey, b June 30, 1803, m John Taylor 1830, settled in Lowell.

455 Ayer, b Jan 15, 1805, m Harry Olmsted, Elmore, Vt., 1829.

456 Moses, b Nov 1, 1806, m Dorcas Parker 1839.

457 Rhoda, b Aug 12, 1808, m Ira Carpenter 1835, Moretown, Vt.

458 Grata, b July 27, 1810, d Aug 17, 1833.

459 Mariam, b July 22, 1812, d at Lowell.

460 Luke, b June 19, 1814, m Laura Wood, Salem, Vt.

461 Aaron, b July 2, 1816, d Aug 28, 1833.

462 Abram, b July 28, 1818, m Caroline Fish, 1841, s in Lowell.

463 Isaac, b April 30, 1821.

464 Harriet, b Nov 19, 1823, m Alexander W. Conner.



(162) ABNER SPOFFORD and BETSEY LEACH,

Settled in Jaffrey, N. H.; removed to New York—Michigan—Wisconsin.

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Children.

464 Eliza, m Daniel Pitman.  
 465 Samuel Litch, m —, s in Michigan.  
 466 Sumner, m —, s in Adrian.  
 467 Cynthia, m Theodore Basset, s Texas.  
 468 Luke.  
 469 Harriet, m Milton Hoeg.  
 470 McKenzie, m —, s in Toledo, Ohio.  
 X Second wife, Mary A., m Dr. —, of Ohio.  
 471 Abram.  
 472 Charlotte.  
 473 Alice.

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## (165) Rev. LUKE A. SPOFFORD and GRATA RAND,

She was of Rindge, N. H. He was a graduate at Middlebury in 1816—Clergyman. Settled in Gilmanton, N. H. Now, 1850, in Williamsburg, Ohio.

Children.

474 Richard Cecil, b Dec 22, 1817, graduate of Amherst College; studied divinity; licensed preacher at Barre; died May 25, 1843.  
 475 Mary Susan, b Feb 12, 1820, m John R. Wiltsey, Newburg, N. Y.  
 476 Henry Martin, b Sept 8, 1821, graduate Am. College; settled at Shreveport—Red River, Louisiana.  
 477 Elizabeth Jane, b Sept 19, 1823—teacher, Newburg, New York.  
 478 Ainsworth Rand, b Sept 12, 1825, bookseller, Cincinnati.  
 479 Ann Matilda, b Sept 22, 1827, d July 21, 1843, at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard.

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## (251) Dr. JEREMIAH SPOFFORD and MARY AYER SPOFFORD. She was of Jaffrey, N. H. Married Oct. 14, 1813. Settled

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

in Hampstead, 1813; removed to Bradford, now Groveland, 1817. Physician here 33 years; Member Massachusetts Medical Society; Senator of Mass. 1838-39; author of Gazetteer of Massachusetts; Associate Editor of Haverhill Gazette.

## Children.

- 480 Laura Ayer, b Sept 28, 1814, m Moses P. Atwood, s in Groveland.
- 481 Charles Whiton, b Nov 20, 1816; physician, Clerk in Boston Custom House.
- 482 Charlotte Eustis, b Feb 8, 1819, m George W. Chaplin, s Georgetown.
- 483 Herschell Ainsworth, b July 19, 1821, m Sarah Stickney, s in Groveland, trader.
- 484 Mary Putnam, b Nov 20, 1823—teacher.
- 485 Cecelia Peabody, b Aug 5, 1826.
- 486 Morris, b Sept 30, 1829, teacher, student of medicine.
- 487 Lucy Tenny, b Nov 25, 1831, died of scarlatina, July 2, 1833.
- 488 Aphia Tenny, b Aug 10, 1834.

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(218) DANIEL SPOFFORD and MARY NELSON,  
Both of Georgetown. Settled in Newburyport—joiner, died young.

## Children.

- 489 Sarah N., m Paul Spofford, s New York city.
- 490 Charles N., m —.

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(221) MOODY SPOFFORD and BETSEY SPOFFORD,  
Both of Georgetown. Settled in Bradford.

## Children.

- 491 Emily, m William Hall of Newburyport, s Bradford.

## PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 7TH.

(224) ISAAC SPOFFORD and NAOMI ADAMS,

Settled in Georgetown; removed to Brighton, Mass., and died there.

Children.

492 Edwin Colman. d.  
 493 Lewis Tenny. d.  
 494 Sarah Hale.  
 495 Lewis Edwin. d.  
 496 Phœbe Adams, m — Morse.  
 497 Lucinda Baxter. d.

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(225) ELIPHALET SPOFFORD and SARAH PALMER,

Settled in Georgetown.

Children.

498 Sumner P. Oct 27 1813, m Abigail Marden.  
 499 Martha L. b May 16, 1815, m Luther Palmer, s in Georgetown.  
 500 Edwin C. b April 12, 1817, m Almira Daniels.  
 501 Augustus M. b Aug 28, 1825.

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(234) DR. MOSES D. SPOFFORD and IRENE MIGHILL,

Married Dec. 6, 1798; settled in Rowley, now Georgetown; practised medicine extensively near 40 years. Died of Palsy, Nov. 31, 1832.

Children.

502 Lavinia, b Dec 12, 1799, m Orin Weston, s Georgetown.  
 503 Maryette, b Jan 19, 1803.  
 504 Harrison B. b Oct 12, 1806, m — Kilham of Boxford.  
 505 Leverett W. b Nov 9, 1809, m Julia Adams, of Boxford.

## PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 7TH.

(235) DANIEL M. SPOFFORD and HANNAH PARKER,  
widow of John Parker, of Bradford. Formerly (175) Hannah  
Spofford, Settled in Georgetown; removed to Dedham, Maine.

Children.

506 Harriet, b Nov 1814, m John R. Pearl, s Dedham, Me.  
507 Winslow, b Nov 1816, m Julia Torrence, s Dedham.  
508 Walter Kirby, b June 1819, m Mary M. Hart, s do.

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(240) DR. RICHARD S. SPOFFORD and FRANCES MARIA  
LORD—she was of Newburyport. Settled in Newburyport; graduate Harvard College; Counsellor Mass. Medical Society; in extensive practice as a physician, now thirty-five years.

Children.

509 Richard S., b July 30, 1833.  
510 Frances F., b June 13, 1835.  
511 George M., b July 16, 1840, d Dec 11, 1845.

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(242) SEWALL SPOFFORD and ELIZABETH NELSON,  
Married May 21, 1818. Settled in Georgetown, in the house  
built by Col. Daniel Spofford. Farm adjoining the "Old Farm,"  
which he has purchased the present year, 1850, and which has been  
leased by the town or First Parish of Rowley 182 years. See  
John Sen. No. 1.

Children.

512 Mary E., b Feb 18, 1819, d June 23, 1829.  
513 Charles S., b Nov 2, 1821.  
514 George M., b June, 1824.  
515 Nelson, b June 6, 1826.

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(246) MIGHILL SPOFFORD and MAHELABLE DOLE,  
Married May 20, 1824, settled in Georgetown, died young.

Children.

516 Jerome P. b June 6, 1825.

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

(244) GEORGE SPOFFORD and CLARINA THURSTON,  
Married, March, 1819.

Children.

517 Amos C, m — Savary.

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(228) WILLIAM SPOFFORD and EUNICE LINCOLN,  
She was of Norton, m Feb 17, 1803 ; settled in Georgetown.

Children.

517 Calvin, b Nov 27, 183— m Eliza Gilbert.  
518 Alfred, b June 13, 1805.  
519 Leander, b Jan 8, 1807, m Mary Perley.  
520 Catharine, b Jan 18, 1810, m Robert Savary.  
521 William Henry, b Oct 1, 1811, m Sarah Gordon.  
522 Jane Maria, b May 23, 1816, m Thomas Gaffield.  
523 Lucy T. b May 21, 1821, d young.

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(230) PARKER SPOFFORD and HULDAH SPOFFORD,

Children.

524 Gardner, b July 11, 1800, m Mary Platts.  
525 Greenleaf, b April 9, 1802, m Emily Wilmarth.  
526 Gage, July 21, 1804.  
527 Eliza, b Feb 1819, m — Bennet.  
2d marriage with Hannah Wilkins.  
528 Emeline, b May 1, 1817, m Willard Rice.  
529 George, b June 21, 1818, m Salana P. Cheney.  
530 Pamela, b Dec 7, 1820.  
531 Mary Jane, b Dec 3, 1822, m Moses Kilham.  
532 Sarah, b Aug 1, 1823.  
533 Lucy Ann, b Jan 16, 1825, m John Savage.  
534 Caroline Matilda, b Nov 8, 1826.  
535 Moses, b Nov 6, 1827.

## PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 7TH.

Children.

536 William, b July 30, 1830.  
 537 Martha L. b March 18, 1834.

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(231) DANIEL SPOFFORD and HANNAH HARDY,  
 She was of Bradford. Settled in Georgetown and Saugus.

Children.

538 Simeon, b June 3, 1813.  
 539 Sally, b Nov 7, 1815, m Putnam Peckley.  
 540 Hannah, b March 31, 1818.  
 541 William, b March 27, 1821.  
 542 Louisa S., b April 5, 1823.  
 543 Daniel M., b Feb 28, 1825.  
 544 Charles P., b Feb 17, 1828.

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(179) CHANDLER SPOFFORD, Esq. and BETSEY COBB,  
 Married May 20, 1812. Settled in Bedford, N. H. Member of  
 the Legislature in 1849.

Children.

545 Jerusha C. B., b May 29, 1813, m R. McLaughlin.  
 546 Susan C. B., b Aug 8, 1814, m Charles Evans.  
 547 Lemuel C., b May 31, 1816, m Esther Dean, of Bangor, Me. Graduate at Dartmouth. Bangor, Missionary at Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.  
 548 John T., b April 29, 1821, m Sarah G. French.  
 549 William H., b April 2, 1828.

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(182) JOHN T. SPOFFORD and ELIZABETH COBURN,  
 She was of Dracut. Married Sept. 5, 1824. Settled at Dracut, Lowell, Newburyport.

Children.

550 Abner, b Sept. 29, 1825, d Feb 25, 1827

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Children.

551 John Abner, b Feb 27, 1827, m Deborah H. Trull.  
 552 Anstice, } b June 22, 1828.  
 553 Elizabeth, }  
 554 Julia T., b May 11, 1831.  
 555 Ellen Maria, b Oct 13, 1833.  
 556 Edwin T., b Sept 26, 1836.  
 557 Mary Jane, b Sept 28, 1841.

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(184) URIAH GAGE SPOFFORD and MARY PERKINS,  
 She was of Essex, Mass. Married Nov. 24, 1825; settled at Essex.

Children.

558 Prescott, b Aug 15, 1826.  
 559 Jacob, b Sept 29, 1829.  
 560 Mary Sophia, b Sept 7, 1833.  
 561 Laura, b May 20, 1835.  
 562 Augusta F., b April 29, 1838, d March 6, 1839.

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(168) THOMAS SPOFFORD and BEULAH RANSOM,  
 Settled near Whitestown, New York.

Children.

563 Thomas, m Sally Rundell.  
 564 Calvin, m —— Rundell.  
 565 Susan, m —— Rundell.

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(170) ISAAC SPOFFORD and HULDAH JENKS,  
 Settled in New York—had several children—died about 1855.

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(171) ABRAM SPOFFORD and BETSEY BROOKS,  
 She was of Jaffrey, N. H. Married 1806. Settled in Jefferson  
 County, New York; died 1843; family removed to Michigan.

Children.

566 Betsey Aroline, b Sept 10, 1807, married John King-  
 ton. 1823.

PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 7TH.

Children.

567 Sarah B., b April 15, 1814, m Elbridge G. Tilton.  
568 Christopher C., b Feb 9, 1816, m Sophrona B. Steel.  
569 John, b Dec. 4, 1818, drowned May 4, 1803.  
570 William B., b Oct 28, 1820, m Almira Cobb, 1847.  
571 Susan C., b March 9, 1823, m William Freeman 1845.  
572 Abraham H., b April 1, 1830.

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(172) JOHN SPOFFORD and — — —,

Settled in New York. Had five or six children.

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(116) JOHN SPOFFORD and — — —,

Resided in Rockford, Illinois. Died in Adams, Jefferson County,  
New York, 1835.

Children.

573 Charles.  
574 John.  
575 Catlin.  
576 Harriet.

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(116) DAN SPAFFORD and — — —.

Children.

577 Charles.  
578 Mary.

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(116) OLIVER SPAFFORD and — — —,

Settled in Chataugua Co., N. Y. Removed to Erie, Penn., 1827.

Children.

578 Oliver D., b Sept 15, 1817, m Maria M. Dixon.  
579 Margaret A., b Nov 20, 1819.

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Children.

580 Elizabeth, b March 22, 1822, m G. W. Riblet, 1843.  
 581 Charles W., b Oct 15, 1823, d 1825.  
 582 Lucinda A., b May 12, 1825, d 1827.  
 583 Charlotte A., b Sept 1, 1826, m Jonas Gunnison 1847.  
 584 Mary Jane, b Dec 18, 1828, m Sidney Kelsey.  
 585 Eleanor L., b May 23, 1830.  
 586 Sarah M., b Sept 16, 1831.  
 587 Charles R., b Sept 16, 1833.  
 588 Eustis J., b Aug 25, 1835.

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(134) PEARL SPAFFORD, Esq., and —— ——,

Of Boston. Educated at Groton Academy. Settled at Deer Isle, Me. Member of Legislature of Massachusetts 7 years; also of Maine 2 years. Postmaster of Deer Isle 22 years.

Children.

589 Frederick P., s Deer Isle, ship master, &c.  
 590 Charles A., grad. Brunswick 1849, Attorney; member of the Legislature.  
 591 Edwin B., s Deer Isle.  
 592 Sarah H., m Amos A. Herrick, physician, Sedgwick, Maine.  
 593, 594, 595—other children.

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(134) THOMAS SPOFFORD and NANCY SEARLE,  
Married ——. Settled in Pelham, N. H.

Children.

594 Philena, b Dec 14, 1800, m Samuel Kimball.  
 595 Mary Ann, b April 25, 1803.  
 596 Abigail R., b April 2, 1805, m Charles Coburn.  
 597 Thomas, b Feb 24, 1807, m Eliza Hildreth.  
 598 Eliza Jane, b Sept 26, 1809, m Jonathan White.  
 599 Jane J., b June 29, 1811, m Hervey Spear.

## PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 7TH.

## Children.

600 Rebecca A., b March 25, 1813, m Nath. C. Moore.  
 601 James R., b March 25, 1815, d Sept 16, 1815.

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(134) JOHN SPAFFORD, Esq., and HANNAH SIMONTON,  
 Married 1807. Settled in East Thomaston, Me. Postmaster 15  
 years.

## Children.

602 William, b Jan 8, 1808, m Susan H. Hovey.  
 603 Harriet, b Sept 25, 1809, m Walter E. Tolman.  
 604 Dudley P., b Jan 20, 1812, m Hannah Harden 1834.  
 605 Hannah S., b July 2, 1815, d June 26, 1842.  
 606 John T., b May 19, 1819, m Mary Fuller 1847.  
 607 Abby A. R., b Sept 25, 1824, m Joseph Farwell 1843.

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(134) CHARLES SPOFFORD and LUCY REED,  
 Married Oct. 24, 1805. Settled in Thomaston, Me. Died Oct.  
 11th, 1819.

## Children.

608 Mary, b Oct 6, 1806, m James Crocket.  
 609 Julia, b Dec 7, 1809, m Frederic Conway.  
 610 Maria, b Oct 7, 1813, m Elkanah Spear.  
 611 Lucinda, b Feb 14, 1816, m Hezekiah Coombs 1842.  
 612 Sophia, b Jan 24, 1819, grad. Mt. Holyoke 1847.

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(354) DUDLEY SPOFFORD and MARY ATWOOD,  
 Both of Pelham.

## Children.

613 Charles, b Dec 4, 1807, m Ednah Scales.  
 614 Mary, b Feb 28, 1809, m Ira Gage.  
 615 Esther P., b March 8, 1810, m Jesse S. Burnham.  
 617 Pearl, b May 11, 1811.

## PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 7TH.

Children.

618 Aaron P., b Oct 13, 1812, m Martha J. Way.  
 619 John, b May 20, 1814, m Mary A. Taylor.  
 620 Elizabeth P., b May 31, 1815, m Moody Hobbs.  
 621 Sarah, b June 11, 1817, m Darius Stickney.  
 622 Frederic B., b Oct 3, 1818, m Mary Stickney.  
 623 David, b May 23, 1820, m Lucinda Hall.  
 624 Susan B., b Oct 29, 1821, m Asa Stickney.  
 625 Moses, b June 23, 1823, m Achsah B. Butler.  
 626 George W., b May 27, 1825.  
 627 Samuel R., b March 29, 1827, d 1829.  
 628 Sophia, b March 17, 1828, m Hervy M. Hook.  
 629 Pamela, b July 15, 1830.  
 630 Ellen P., b Jan 28, 1833.

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## (306) BENAIAH SPOFFORD and POLLY PAGE,

Settled in Chester, N. H.

Children.

631 Sophronia, m Currier George, Danville.  
 632 Sarah, m Ephraim Cole, Boxford.  
 633 Eveline, m Enos Page.  
 634 Joseph B., m Caroline Wilson.  
 635 Jason, m Methiah J. Wilson.  
 636 David, m Maria Dearborn.  
 637 Lucy Ann.  
 638 Mary Jane.  
 639 Stephen.  
 640 Daniel.  
 641 Franklin.

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## (309) ORLANDO SPOFFORD and — HALL,

Settled at Auburn, N. H.

## (310) ORMOND SPOFFORD and — FRENCH,

Of Danville, N. H.

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>

(311) SEBASTINE SPOFFORD and —— Hook.

(345) FREDERIC SPOFFORD and DEBORAH WILKINS,  
Settled in Boxford.

Children.

641 Charles Arlington, b June 19, 1812, m Sarah Hardy, of Bradford.

642 Augustus Franklin, b Dec 30, 1813, m Martha Perkins, s in Plattsburg, Wisconsin.

643 Marietta K., b Jan 23, 1816.

644 Nancy Jane, b June 8, 1818, m James Porter.

645 Sarah C., b March 23, 1821, m George Davis, Haverhill.

646 Eliza Ann, b April 10, 1822.

647 Maria Francis, b April 29, 1824.

648 Luezer Augusta Bartelle, b Oct 27, 1826.

649 Stephen Frederic Le Roy, b Nov 28, 1828.

650 John Chadwick, d Oct, 1835.

651 Mighill Wellington, b March 15, 1836.

(331) Capt. AARON SPOFFORD and REBECCA FOSTER,  
Both of Boxford.

Children.

652 Rebecca Frances, b Feb 4, 1824.

653 Phineas, b Dec 13, 1825.

654 Eliza, b Feb 2, 1828.

655 Sarah, b Dec 1, 1829.

656 Julia M., b Jan 18, 1831.

657 Mehitable, b Feb 24, 1832.

658 Aaron, b April 20, 1834.

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Children.

660 Harriet, b Oct 1, 1837.  
 661 Israel F., b May 8, 1840.

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(333) RICHARD SPOFFORD and HANNAH TYLER,  
 Both of Boxford.

Children.

662 Mary Ann.  
 663 Elizabeth H.  
 664 Thomas L.  
 665 Francis N.  
 666 Louisa.  
 667 Sarah W.  
 668 Abia.

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(334) PHINEAS SPOFFORD and MARY ANN PIERCE,  
 She was of Beverly. Settled in Beverly.

Children.

669 Elizabeth F., b Sept 1823.

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(376) JAMES SPOFFORD and MARTHA JOHNSON,  
 She was of Andover. Settled in Kingston, N. H.

Children.

670 James Alvan, b Sept 6, 1825.  
 571 Francis Arthur, b July 17, 1827.  
 672 Martha Elizabeth, b Nov 30, 1829.  
 673 Charlotte Lydia, b April 22, 1832.  
 674 Roxby Ann, b July 29, 1834.  
 675 Eliza S., b March 24, 1837.  
 676 Samuel, b May 9, 1840.

## PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 7TH

(378) OREN P. SPOFFORD and SUSAN C. CLEMENT,  
She was of Salem, N. H.—he of Kingston, N. H. She d. 1850.

Children.

677 Livingston, b Feb 25, 1835.

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(362) HENRY SPOFFORD and HANNAH F. JOHNSON,  
Both of Andover.

Children.

678 William H., b Aug 21, 1826, m Fidelia R. Sias.  
679 Orin F., b Jan 20, 1829.  
670 George G., b Dec 10, 1830.  
671 Charles M., b March 16, 1833.  
672 Mary A., b Dec 13, 1834.  
673 Sarah E., b Nov 6, 1836.  
674 Rebecca J., b Oct 18, 1838.  
675 John F., b Jan 18, 1841.  
676 Nathan J., b Feb 16, 1844.  
677 Abby S., b May 17, 1846.

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(363) FARNHAM SPOFFORD and LYDIA C. COGGESHALL.  
Teacher some years at Nantucket. Settled in Andover.

Children.

678 Harriet F., b July 5, 1834.  
679 Edward C., b July 6, 1839.  
680 Ellen E., b June 21, 1841.  
681 Caroline C., b March 6, 1843.  
682 Lydia F., b Jan 22, 1846.

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(374) SOLOMON SPOFFORD and CATHARINA CARLETON,  
Of Boxford—settled in Boxford. Married July 14, 1828.

Children.

683 Harriet, b May 5, 1829.  
684 Charles, b Aug 27, 1831.

PARENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 7<sup>TH</sup>.

Children.

685 Carleton, b Oct 19, 1833.  
 686 Henry, b Dec 12, 1835.  
 687 Alden, b Oct 20, 1842.

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(372) THOMAS SPOFFORD and — — —,

Settled in New York. Member of State Legislature; author of Spofford's Almanack.

(373) ISAAC SPOFFORD and JULIA MARBLE,

Of Bradford. Married 1850.

(325) FREDERIC SPOFFORD and AUGUSTA PARKER,

He was of Bucksport, Me. She of Billerica, Mass. Married Nov. 19, 1834. Settled at Bucksport.

Children.

688 Phœbe Ann, b Sept 19, 1840.  
 689 Parker, b July 12, 1842.

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(156) TYLER SPAFFORD and MARY HOPKINSON,

Of Lenoxville, Canada.

Children.

690 Martha Louisa, b Sept 13, 1815, d Feb 20, 1820.  
 691 Edwin Tyler, b Sept 13, 1816, d in California.  
 692 David Paschal, b Feb 19, 1818, d in California.  
 693 Nathan Lysander, b Feb 7, 1820, s Northfield, Vt.  
 694 Marcus Menander, b April 2, 1822.  
 695 Mary Almena, b Aug 15, 1823, m Asaph W. Williams.  
 696 William Alexander, b Aug 21, 1825, m Maria Stevens.  
 697 Martha Hadassah, b Aug 23, 1828, m Finley Green.  
 698 Noyes Cleander, b Nov 23, 1830.  
 699 Hebera Experience, b Jan 29, 1833.  
 700 Julian Sidney, b Aug 2, 1835.

## PARENTS 6TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 7TH.

(340) PAUL SPOFFORD and SARAH SPOFFORD,

She was of Newburyport. Native of Georgetown, Ms.; merchant of New York city—firm of Spofford & Tileston, ship and steamboat owners, &c.

## Children.

701 Paul Nelson—Aid to the Governor; Chief Engineer of Militia, with rank of General.

Second marriage with SUSAN B. SPRING,

(Daughter of Rev. Dr. Spring, of N. Y.)

702 Joseph Louis.

703 Anna Paulina.

704 Gardner Spring.

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(344) MOSES SPOFFORD and — TYLER,

Of Boxford. Settled in Georgetown.

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## PARENTS 7TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 8TH.

(416) Col. GEORGE SPAFFORD and ALMIRA SMITH,

Settled at Willimantic, Conn. Colonel—Senator of Connecticut—inventor of great improvements in the manufacture of paper—and principal in the establishment of the village of Spaffordsville. Died Nov. 5, 1848, aged 55.

## Children.

707 Marvin, b April 1, 1819, m Caroline Abbe.

708 Charles, b Aug 30, 1822, m Celia L. Tingsley.

709 Laura, m S. R. Arnold, attorney at Willimantic.

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(456) MOSES SPOFFORD and DORCAS PARKER,

Married Sept. 19, 1839. Settled in Lowell, Mass.

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(460) LUKE SPOFFORD and LAURA WOOD,

Settled in Salem, Vt. They had three children.

PARENTS 7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 8<sup>TH</sup>.

(547) Rev. LEMUEL C. SPOFFORD and ESTHER DEAN,  
Settled at Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin, head of Lake Superior, on  
Mission of Home Mission Society.

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(548) JOHN T. SPOFFORD and SARAH G. FRENCH,  
Married Oct. 1846.

Children.

713 Herman Chandler, b July 18, 1849.

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(389) JESSE SPAFFORD and CHLOE RICHARDSON,

Married 1816. Settled in Mansfield, Conn.; farmer, book agent, &c.

Children.

- 714 Maryette, b Aug 16, 1817, m S. C. Preston.
- 715 Marilla, b June 1, 1819, m Alpheus Dimmick.
- 716 Manly W., b Oct 17, 1821.
- 717 Harriet M., b Feb 15, 1824.
- 718 Uriel F., b May 14, 1826.
- 719 Munroe D., b May 7, 1831.
- 720 Eliot Granger, b Nov 25, 1837.

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(390) IRA SPAFFORD and ELECTA MOULTON,

She was of Mansfield, Conn.

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(392) SAMUEL SPAFFORD and OLIVE BOULER,

Married June 9, 1825. Of Friendsville, Penn.

Children.

- 721 Elizabeth.
- 722 Morrace.
- 723 Julia.

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(394) MILTON R. SPAFFORD and LUCY SHELDEN,

Of Friendsville, Penn.

Children.

724 Milton, b June 11, 1838.

PARENTS 7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 8<sup>TH</sup>.

## Children.

725 Abijah, b June 30, 1840.  
 726 Lucy Eveline, b April 16, 1842.  
 727 Henry Clay, Dec 20, 1844.  
 728 Mary Jane, b June 23, 1847.

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(395) SILAS P. SPAFFORD and BETSEY CORNISH,  
 She was of Green, Chenango County, N. Y.

## Children.

729 John, b June 15, 1846.  
 730 Edwin, b March 1, 1848.

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(397) JESSE SPAFFORD and MARY H. MAYNARD,  
 Settled in Temple, N. H.

## Children.

731 Adna, b Aug 31, 1819, m Orilla M. Dyer.  
 732 Daniel B., b May 3, 1821, d 1824.  
 733 Caleb W., b March 8, 1823.  
     Second wife, ANN SHELDON.  
 734 Mary M., b Dec. 2, 1825.  
 735 Abigail Ann, b May 23, 1831.  
 736 Daniel H., b March 25, 1833.  
 737 Maria Jane, b Nov 25, 1841.

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(403) ARTEMAS SPOFFORD and (401) RACHEL JACK  
 SPOFFORD.

## Children.

738 Artemas Austin, b June 4, 1839.  
 739 Daniel Harrison, b Aug 1, 1842.

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(519) CALVIN SPOFFORD and ELIZA GILBERT,  
 Of Maine.

## Children.

740 Leander P.  
 741 Charles L.

PARENTS 7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 8<sup>TH</sup>.

(519) LEANDER SPOFFORD and MARY PERLEY,  
Settled in Georgetown.

Children.

742 Mary M. P., b Dec 23, 1833.  
743 Catharine Sarah, b May 13, 1836.

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(521) WILLIAM HENRY SPOFFORD and SALLY GORDON,  
Settled in Georgetown.

Children.

744 William H.  
745 Abigail G.  
746 Preston L.  
747 Frank L.  
748 James W.

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(504) HARRISON SPOFFORD and ABIGAIL KILHAM,  
She was of Boxford. Settled in Georgetown.

Children.

749 Ellen Augusta, b Nov 2, 1837, d Sept 20, 1848.  
750 Moses Dole, b Sept 12, 1844, d Sept 24, 1848.  
751 Irene Mighill, b May 18, 1848.

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(505) LEVERETTE W. SPOFFORD and JULIA ADAMS,  
She was of Boxford. Settled in Georgetown.

Children.

752 Leverette Winslow, b Nov 9, 1844.  
753 Julia Ann Adams, b March 16, 1846.

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(498) SUMNER P. SPOFFORD and ABIGAIL MARDEN,  
Settled in Georgetown.

Children.

754 Sumner, b Oct 3, 1838.

PARENTS 7<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 8<sup>TH</sup>.

(499) EDWIN C. SPOFFORD and ALMIRA DANIELS,  
Settled in Georgetown.

Children.

755 Catharine Sarah, b Oct 27, 1841.  
756 Hannah Braman, b Dec 10, 1845.

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## (517) AMOS SPOFFORD and SOPHILA SAVARY.

Children.

758 Clara T., b Feb 10, 1847.  
759 Martha S., b Oct 24, 1848.  
760 Judith F., b Sept 28, 1850.

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(507) WINSLOW P. SPOFFORD, Esq., and JULIA TORRENCE,  
Settled in Dedham, Maine. Trader.

Children.

761 Sarah F., b March 30, 1842.  
762 George Moody, b Dec 29, 1843.  
763 Ellen Frances, b Aug 6, 1846.

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(508) WALTER K. SPOFFORD and MARY HART,  
Settled in Dedham, Maine.

Children.

764 Charles Braman, b Aug 17, 1845.

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(490) CHARLES N. SPOFFORD and —— ——,  
Settled in New York and South Carolina.PARENTS 8<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION, CHILDREN 9<sup>TH</sup>.

(707) MARVIN SPOFFORD and —— ——,  
Of Willimantic, Conn.

Children.

765 Jessie.

## PARENTS 8TH GENERATION, CHILDREN 9TH.

(708) CHARLES SPOFFORD and CELIA TINGSLEY,  
Of Willimantic, Conn.

Children.

766 Almira, b 1847.  
767 Mary C., b 1849.

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NOTE.—Many titles are doubtless omitted, being unknown to the writer.  
Such only are added as are known to have been familiarly used.

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The author is fully aware that there are many of the latest generations  
which are not here enumerated. He would have been glad to have in-  
cluded them, but the work of collecting them is great, and requires much  
time—while life is uncertain. He therefore chooses, by printing the account  
of the early generations, to put them beyond the power of accident, and  
leave it to others to make the list more perfect.









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